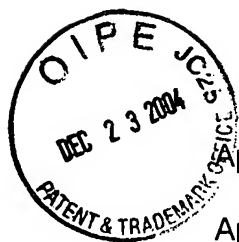


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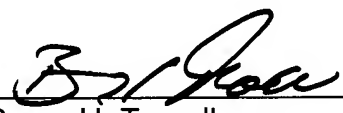
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for the filing of this request to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

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The above-identified U.S. patent application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 30, 2004 and a Filing Receipt was received by our office on June 17, 2004. As of this date, no Official Action has been received by Applicant.

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